

# Voices in Black History Pathfinder

Montgomery City-County Public Library

*Here are some resources to help you get started.*

**Need help?  
Stop by the  
Reference Desk  
or ask a  
Librarian.**



## Historical Figure Research:

In the Biography section search under the individual's *LAST* name

Databases:

Biography

Gale Biography In Context  
Encyclopedia of Alabama

Multicultural

Oxford African American Studies Center

Alabama Virtual Library

Alabama Mosaic Encyclopedias: Digital  
or on-shelf Reference



## Costume Ideas:

Browse Dewey numbers **646.47** and **792.026** in the nonfiction section.

Enter the Voices in  
Black History  
Speech Competition



## Public Speaking:

J 808.5 RYAN *Extraordinary Oral Presentations* by Margaret Ryan

808.51 SMITH *The Everything Public Speaking Book: Delivering a Winning Presentation Every Time!* by Scott S. Smith

808.5102 CHIVERS *A Student's Guide to Presentations: Making Your Presentation Count* by Barbara Chivers

## Bibliography (also called Works Cited Page):

REF 808.2 *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* by Joseph Gibaldi

REF 808.02 *The MLA Style Manual* by Walter S. Achtert

REF 808.066 *Concise Rules of APA Style* by the American Psychological Association

REF 808.027 *The Chicago Manual of Style*

REF 808.02A *Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Thesis, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers* by Kate Turabian

OWL: *Purdue Online Writing Lab. Purdue University.*

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/585/2/>

*Research & Documentation Online.* Diana Hacker and Barabara Fister. Gustavus



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